

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims. Additions are indicated by underlining and deletions are indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

1-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Currently Amended) An anode ~~being constructed of a material such that the anode is [[a]] chemically rechargeable anode~~, wherein at least a portion of the anode is liquid at a temperature at which the anode is operated.

53-115. (Cancelled).

116. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1500 °C.

117. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1300 °C.

118. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1000 °C.

119. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1500 °C.

120. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1300 °C.

121. (Currently Amended) An anode being constructed of a material such that the anode is a chemically rechargeable anode comprising tin metal.
122. (Cancelled)
123. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1500 °C.
124. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1300 °C.
125. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1000 °C.
126. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1500 °C.
127. (Previously Presented) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1300 °C.